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**510(k) Summary**

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Trade name: Delicot Surgical Sponge

Common name: Neurosurgical Paddie or Sponge

Classification name: 21 CFR § 882.4700

Product Code(s): HBA (neurosurgical paddie)

Classification: Class II

Current Legally Marketed Device:

Ray-Cot, Uniqcot and Delicot Neurosurgical Sponges K902921

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## Policot Neurosurgical Sponge K862494

### Summary Description of the Device:

The device is a non-adherent, strung, x-ray detectable surgical sponge that is sterile and disposable. The Delicot product line is made from lyocell, a manmade fiber derived from cellulose, better known under the brand name of Tencel - a type of rayon; it is supplied in various lengths and widths and has been marketed since 1990. The Delicot product line is one of three rayon-based sponges. The Delicot sponges are manufactured using Dupont Style 8623 consisting of 100% lyocell. Dupont has discontinued the manufacture of Style 8623. Dupont Style 8471 consisting of 58% polyester and 42% lyocell is our proposed replacement.

### Intended Use:

The device is a neurosurgical pad used during surgery to protect nervous tissue, absorb fluids, or stop bleeding.

### Indications for Use:

The device is a neurosurgical pad used during surgery to protect nervous tissue, absorb fluids, or stop bleeding.

### Substantial Equivalence:

The modified Delicot Neurosurgical Sponges are equivalent to the previously cleared 510(k) (K902921 Sept. 18, 1990 and K862494 July 30, 1986) as these devices:

- have the same indications for use and intended use,
- use the same principle of operation,
- incorporate the same basic design,
- incorporate equivalent materials,
- have the same shelf life, and
- are packaged and sterilized using the same materials and processes.

In summary, the modification to the Delicot Neurosurgical Sponges described in this submission is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.

### Biocompatibility Testing:

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Biocompatibility testing included Cytotoxicity and was completed in accordance with FDA's Blue Book Guidance G95-1 ("Use of International Standard ISO-10993, 'Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 1: Evaluation and Testing' "). The results of the study demonstrate the lack of toxicity of the device and its biocompatibility for use as a neurosurgical sponge. The study was conducted in compliance with U.S. Food and Drug Administration Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) regulations set forth in 21 CFR Part 58.

Performance Standards:

No performance standards have been promulgated under Section 514 of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act for these devices. However, American Surgical Company conducted comparability testing on the existing Delicot sponge and the Delicot sponge with the replacement material.



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Re: K121822

Trade/Device Name: Delicot Surgical Sponge  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.4700  
Regulation Name: Neurosurgical Paddie  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: HBA  
Dated: August 13, 2012  
Received: August 16, 2012

Dear Mr. Piasio:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

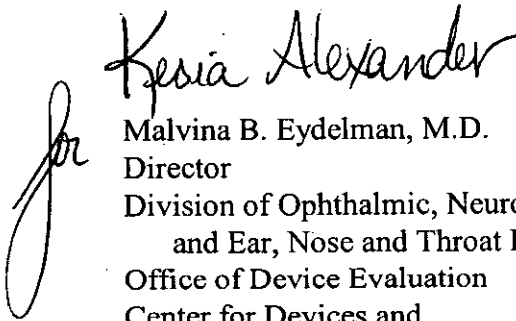
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kesia Alexander", is written over a printed name. To the left of the signature is a large, stylized, handwritten flourish or initial, possibly "Jr".

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Enclosure

## 1.0 Indications for Use

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Prescription Use ✓ AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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